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## CHRISTMAS CHURCH PROGRAMS

### Sunday Services in Most of the Churches of Portsmouth

**Roman Catholic Church**  
Tomorrow, the feast of Christmas will be celebrated with unison in the Catholic church throughout the Christian world. At the immaculate Conception church in this city the services will be as follows:  
Masses at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.  
Vespers at 7:30 p. m.  
At the first two masses the children's choir of one hundred voices will render the following music, using English and Latin text: Ring On, Ye Happy Bells, Howard Smith  
Cradled in Bethlehem's manger, Adeste Fidelis,  
Carol—Ring On, A. F. Lowd  
Adeste Fidelis, Novello  
Glory to God, W. A. Post  
The following musical program will be rendered by the regular choir at high mass at 10:30 a. m.: Kyrie, Millard's Mass in B Flat, Gloria, Millard's Mass in B Flat.

**Credo, Millard's Mass in B Flat.**  
Veni Creator, Monti  
Festival hymn, Adeste Fidelis, Novello  
Sanctus, Millard's Mass in B Flat.  
Agnus Dei, Millard's Mass in B Flat.  
The musical portion of the evening service will be the following:  
Solomon Vespers, Lefcal  
Festival hymn, Adeste Fidelis, Novello  
Alma Redemptoris, Warner  
O Salutaris, Liscombe  
Tantum Ergo, Roast  
The soloists and chorus will be: Sopranos, Miss Katherine O'Leary, Mrs. Augustus Truman, Miss Alice Pagan, Miss Josie Lyons, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Margaret Carey, Miss Lillian, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran.  
Tenors, John W. Whitehead, James Smith, Harry Dowdell, P. D. Kane.  
Basses, William B. McEvoy, Joseph Lavin, Augustus N. Trueman.  
Organist and director, William P. Lavin.

**St. John's Music**  
For Christmas Day and Sunday following:  
Carol, Hark what mean those those holy voices R. Schurman  
Venite, G. H. Mendelssohn  
Gloria Patri, Gregorian  
Te Deum (in B flat minor)  
Arthur Foote  
Benedictus, A. M. Shuey  
Hymn, O Come all ye faithful, Adeste Fidelis  
Kyrie Eleison, H. B. Hudson  
Hymn, It Came upon the midnight clear.  
Offertory, There Were Shepherds, Charles Vincent  
Holy Communion  
Sanctus, H. Smart  
Agnus Dei, W. O. Wilkinson  
Gloria in Excelsis, R. Tours  
Nunc Dimittis, W. O. Wilkinson  
Choir: Mrs. William T. Spinner, soprano; Miss Magdalena Dondoro, contralto; Mr. Goodwin E. Philbrick, tenor; Mr. Horace L. Row, bass; Mrs. Georgiana W. Hill, organist.

**Christian Science Society**  
Services to which all are welcome are held at No. 2 Market street, Sunday morning at 10:45 and Wednesday evening at 7:45. Subject for Dec. 26, "Christian Science."  
Sunday school at 11:50.  
A free reading room is maintained at the same address which is open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. and all Christian

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## RED CROSS HELP SENT NICARAGUA

Washington, Dec. 24.—To relieve the pitiable condition of the defeated Zelayan army at Bluefields, Nicaragua, the American Red Cross today telegraphed \$5,000 to Thomas H. Moffett, United States consul. More will be sent if the consul reports it is needed.  
That 900 soldiers were killed on both sides in the battle at Rama and that the survivors are suffering from hunger, disease and lack of proper clothing is stated in a telegram received by the state department from Consul Moffett.  
Secretary of State Knox at once issued a peremptory warning to President Madriz that the United States will hold him personally responsible for the safety of Americans in the western part of Nicaragua. Secretary Knox then ordered that funds be forwarded for the relief of the sick and wounded in Bluefields.  
Orders have been issued to the Pacific to be in readiness to sail at once from Colon with supplies. Up to a late hour no plans had been made for the landing of marines, although it is expected that a small shore guard may be utilized to stand guard over the American hospitals. This will not be done, however, unless the American naval commanders on the scene believe it necessary to preserve discipline in the vicinity of the hospitals and to safeguard the distribution of food and supplies when they come.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT

### A Farmers' Institute to be Held Next Monday

### Some of the Eliot Observances of Christmas

Eliot, Dec. 24, 1909.  
By request of the officers of John P. Hill Grange, No. 393, the state agricultural commissioner will conduct a farmers' institute at the Eliot Congregational church all day and evening beginning at 10:30 Dec. 27. The meeting will be devoted to "Orcharding and Better Fruits for Maine." The speakers will be Mr. Lowell Rondebush, orchardist, from New Richmond, Ohio; Dr. George M. Twichell of Auburn, formerly editor of The Maine Farmer; Prof. Elmer F. Hitchings of Waterville, the Maine State entomologist; and others. A picnic dinner will be on the program, the local grange furnishing coffee and henns. The meeting will be open to the public with no charge for admission.  
Miss Winifred Dixon is the guest of Rev. Thomas F. Elliot and family at Gorham.  
Miss Maud Adlington is at home for the Christmas vacation from her teaching work in Wenham, Mass.  
The town schools close this afternoon for a vacation of one week. There are Christmas exercises in nearly all of them.  
Miss Louise Kramer of East Eliot is sick with diphtheria. She was taken with the disease nearly two weeks after the house was released from a previous quarantine and is supposed to have received the infection before the previous quarantine was lifted and to have had the disease develop slowly. Her case is not regarded as serious.  
A cantata by the children under direction of Mrs. Charles E. Foye will be given in connection with the Christmas tree at the Congregational church this evening.  
A family Christmas tree, in which the nieces and nephews were included, was the center of a merry time at Fred Spinnery's on Thursday evening. A nice treat and piano and phonograph music added to the evening's pleasure.  
A Christmas tree and exercise by the children will be held at the East Eliot Methodist church tonight.  
The marriage of Curtis S. Chick of this town and Miss Bessie Gertrude Sawyer of Kittery Point, was solemnized at Portsmouth on Thursday evening.  
South Eliot people are satisfied that they saw the airship on Thursday evening.

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## THE NAVY FOOTBALL "CHAMPS"

New York, Dec. 24.—Hardly had the nine battleships of the 17 which comprise the North Atlantic fleet dropped their anchors in the Hudson river, there to await the arrival of the remaining eight, than their personnel, officers and sailors alike, began preparations for holding the gridiron contest which will determine the football championship of the fleet.  
This now rests between the battleships Nebraska and Missouri, and the game has been postponed until the Christmas visit of the big sea fighters to New York, with the intention of evolving a fleet champion here. Until now the vessels have been off on battle practice and target work, and the men have been too busy to pay any attention to even so big an athletic event as the much coveted football championship.  
Lieut. O. W. Fowler who is a member of Rear Admiral Schroeder's staff as fleet athletic officer, will have charge of the naval end of the contest, and J. B. Brine of this city will manage the ground and seating arrangements, by request of Lieut. Fowler. The game will be played on Christmas or New Year's afternoon at American League park, which Frank Farrell has tendered to the sailors without charge.

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## ROCHESTER MAN SHOT HIS WIFE

Rochester, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Louise Vaugeois fifty-eight years of age, lies in a critical condition at her home, 40 Chestnut street, as the result of the bullet wounds from a thirty-two calibre revolver inflicted by her husband, Francis Vaugeois, from whom she has been separated for the past twenty years.  
The shooting occurred in the kitchen of the home about five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and was the result of family trouble.  
Vaugeois also attempted to shoot his daughter, Rosa, twenty years of age, who came to her mother's assistance and drove her father away by flourishing a chair over his head.  
All of the wounds are serious. The first bullet entered the left side just below the heart, another passed through the body immediately below the first and lodged in the wall of the room, and the last one struck the victim in the shoulder.  
For the past two years Vaugeois has lived at the home of Edward DeLauche, a cobbler, living on North Main street. On receiving a notice from him yesterday that he must find lodgings elsewhere, Vaugeois visited his wife and asked that he might be allowed to return and live with her and was refused. He returned and when his wife refused the second time to take him back he shot her.  
Vandeois went to the police station and gave himself up to Mayor William G. Bradley, who happened to be present, and who locked him in a cell. The charge to be brought against him depends on the outcome of his wife's wounds. The surgeons regard her condition as serious.

## NEWSBOYS INVITED

### To the Theatre by the Herald on Christmas Day

The Herald on Christmas day will entertain the newsboys of the city at the vaudeville in Music Hall during the afternoon.  
Tickets will be furnished by Mr. Dearborn of the Herald business staff between nine and ten o'clock Saturday forenoon.  
The Herald will make the inviting of the newsboys to some annual pleasure a regular event each year hereafter.

## BURGLARS CAPTURED

Dover, N. H., Dec. 24.—Police Commissioner Bert Wentworth and City Marshal Adams went to Portland yesterday and got five prisoners suspected of having robbed the sporting goods store of Eugene Smart and Son in this city last week. The men under arrest for drunkenness, had in their possession articles tallying with the description of the goods lost by Smart and Son, and the Dover police were notified.

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## Theatrical Topics.

### Next Attraction

Theaters and amusement lovers of Portsmouth and vicinity and book readers who are familiar with George Barr McCutcheon's famous fantastic novel "Brewster's Millions" will be delighted with the announcement that Frederic Thompson's elaborate production of the stage version of the celebrated story will appear at Music Hall next Monday.

Robert Ober, the star of this production, and one of the most talented and spontaneous light comedians on the stage will give his splendid characterization of McCutcheon's prodigal spendthrift, whose compulsory dissipation of a million dollars in a year in order to inherit another seven million has made the whole century laugh.

The company supporting Mr. Ober this season is headed by the charming and winsome young actress, Miss Mary Talbot, who won the highest encomiums from the critics when she first essayed the character of "Peggy" Gray during an engagement of "Brewster's Millions" in Chicago.

The remaining long list of characters are in practically the same capable hands as last season, including Emily Lytton, Ada May, Albert Sackett, Grace Arnold, Joseph Woodburn and others.

Mr. McCutcheon's story has an intensely fantastic scheme. It is the prevailing mad chase for dollars topsy-turvy, and entirely disposes of the almost universal belief that money is essential to either happiness or contentment. The dramatic version of the book was made by Winchell Smith and Byron Ogley.

The claim is justly made that the great yacht and Mediterranean storm scene in the third act completely overshadows any other stage picture ever presented.

Frederic Thompson has amply demonstrated that his name is a guarantee for the quality of his work. He is the author of many of the best plays of the first class.

### "The New County Sheriff"

No author of recent years has written more successful plays than C. C. Hoyt, the author of the new "County Sheriff." As usual he has combined the funny sparkling dramatic scenes with plenty of good clean, witty comedy, the kind that all enjoy.

Among some of his most successful plays may be mentioned "The Women Love," "Lured from Home," and a score of others, but in no one of these has he so happily blended the many intense dramatic and amusing situations together with the story of human interest as in his latest play, "The New County Sheriff," which will be presented with a large and capable cast and a complete scenic production at Music Hall on next Wednesday.

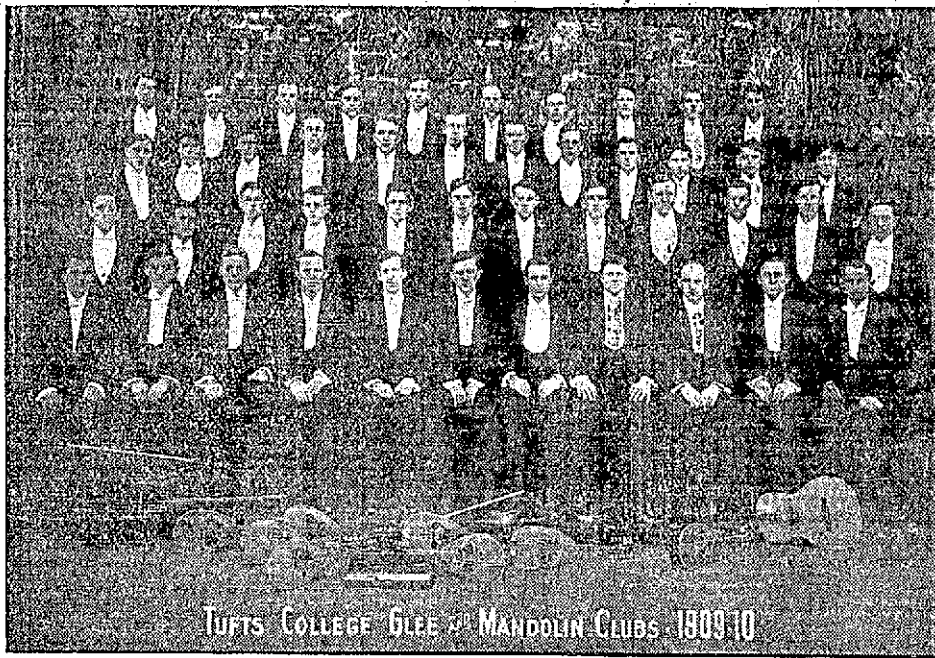
### "When the Bell Tolls"

The Bennett-Moulton company should be congratulated on securing this play and their millions of patrons should be congratulated on having a chance to witness it.

It is a beautiful drama of the type that has been so popular ever since the "Old Homestead" was first presented.

Its beautiful simplicity, its honesty of purpose, its veridical atmosphere will appeal to the most calloused and worldly.

Away down in every American heart there is a tender spot for old fashioned people of New England. We love the old songs, we respect



TUFTS COLLEGE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS 1909-10

the old traditions, we laugh at the quaint and witty sayings.

It is safe to say that there is no kind of play that has given as much genuine satisfaction and pleasure as the good old "Yankee" play, with a heart interest that holds us till the end, yet brimming over with so much fun that one can truthfully say each tear is driven away by a smile.

Three special scenes are carried by the company for this production, and no expense or trouble has been spared

year at the college. Whether Tufts athletic teams win or not, the Glee club never fails to win by its rendering of this number. Applause in the midst of a number doesn't come often, but it always comes in this number when—well, come and see when!

The famous Boston composer, Frederic Field Bullard, who died in 1921, has always had a prominent place on the programs of the Tufts Glee clubs. Tufts was the first college in the

### ANOTHER CHANCE

### FOR DR. COOK

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—Professor Salomonsen, of the University of Copenhagen, says for publication that the constatory will give Dr. Cook another chance to establish his good faith.

Some believe that neither the university of Copenhagen nor the Royal Geographical Society will withdraw the honors which they conferred on Dr. Frederik A. Cook. Officials of the university say that the institution did not bestow the degrees as a reward for the discovery of the pole, but merely in recognition of Dr. Cook's Arctic explorations. The Geographical Society takes the same ground. Others, however, think that eventually the degrees will be withdrawn.

Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, has broken his long silence and talked of the Peary-Cook controversy. "It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook is no longer interesting. He is practically a dead man and ought to vanish from the consideration of the world. I never trusted him, for the first report which he made did not inspire confidence, especially his statements concerning the distance of fourteen seconds from the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of the simplest principles of astronomical observation. Even his later reports contained nothing of value; on the contrary, they were filled with improbabilities and contradictions. From the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred to keep silent. As for Peary, I never doubted his veracity, although I did not approve of his behavior after his return. However, it is easy to understand his indignation. At least he is a man, and there is no comparison between him and Cook."

### NAVY ORDERS

Commander G. Kuemmerling, to duty as inspector of engineering material for the Chester (Pa.) district and the works of the American Steel Casting company, Thulow, Pa.

Commander M. A. Anderson, from duty as inspector of engineering material for the Chester, Pa., district and works of American Steel Casting company, Thulow, Pa.

Lieutenant C. R. Train, from duty in charge navy recruiting station, Philadelphia, to command the Sylph.

Lieutenant F. A. Todd from bureau on navigation to duty in charge navy recruiting station, Philadelphia.

Arrived — Nebraska, Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont, Minnesota, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nero, Apache, Pontiac, Powhatan, Panther and Soine at New York city; Birmingham at Hampton Roads; Prairie at Cristobal, Eagle at Bluefields.

Sailed—Mayflower from Washington for San Juan.

The destroyer Preston delivered to the government at the navy yard, Philadelphia; the Rowan placed in commission at the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

The naval academy practice squadron for next summer will consist of the Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana. It is expected that these vessels will be ready for commissioning about March 1.

### ABELE DIVORCE ABSOLUTE

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 24.—The divorce of Lieut. Clarence A. Abele, U. S. N., of Quincy, against his wife, Elsie M. Abele of Brooklyn, became absolute yesterday, according to the records in the Norfolk county court. Lieut. Abele sought a divorce on the ground of intoxication. Mrs. Abele is a daughter of Rear Admiral Henry M. Mannoy, U. S. N., retired.

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ROBERT OBER AND MARY TALBOT AS BREWSTER AND PEGGY IN "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

ed to make it as true to nature as possible.

The Bennett-Moulton company will commence a three days engagement at the Portsmouth Music Hall on Thursday, Dec. 30. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

### Tufts Glee Club

The Tufts College Glee and Mandolin clubs will give an entertainment at Freeman's Hall on Tuesday evening next for the benefit of the club of 1910, Portsmouth High School.

As usual, the Tufts Musical club present this season a complete change of program, both principal number and encores,—except their clark closing number, "Brown and Blue."

The Tufts clubs never have to abbreviate or change their program because of illness of performers. They are provided with alternates for every solo role.

Their program consists of thirteen numbers. Not only knows how long their repertoire is, since their "pile" has never been exhausted even by the many encores they regularly receive.

L. J. Cook is again leader of the Mandolin club this year. He is supported by a group of players of more than usual excellence; and some of the numbers have instrumental effects which are especially charming.

Mr. W. L. Wales, 10, leader of the Glee club for this season, is remarkably well fitted for the position by instinct, training and experience. His voice is a bass of great strength and splendid quality. He appears as soloist in several of the numbers. His rendering of the old "P. T. Barnum Song" wins enthusiastic plaudits everywhere.

A "Victory Song" that rouses the heartiest enthusiasm of the audience, is on the Glee club's program of this year. It was written by W. W. Rose, '12, of Newark, New Jersey, and took a prize in a competition last country to adopt the "Stein Song,"

with local text, as a college song. The Glee club had used this now internationally celebrated song which it was still in manuscript. In 1902 "The Sword of Ferrara" was a great success. In 1903 "Swords out for Charlie" had the place of honor on the program. Mr. Bullard's death occurred in June, 1904. In 1894-95, as a special tribute to him, three of his compositions, various in character, appear on the program: "Tick-Tack-Too," "The Kavanago," and "You Remind Me Sweeting." The texts of the last two are by Richard Hovey, who wrote the text of "The Stein Song." Each year has seen a revival or introduction of a Bullard number. This year his unique "War Song of Camelhar" is given; and his "On to the Field," a march song, is on the repertoire.

The visit of these Tufts College Musical clubs to our city should be hailed with delight by our music loving public. Boston critics say that Tufts has as fine a musical organization as any American college.

### RAILROAD NOTES

Repairs are being made in the platform at Cushing's station on the Dover branch.

An extra train will be run over the York line tomorrow with a crew of men who will close up the stations on that line until traffic is resumed in April.

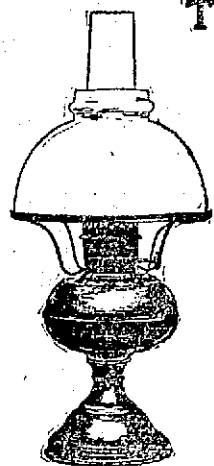
A work train crew are engaged in filling in a recent washout south of Field's crossing on the Dover branch. Some new gillings are being put in on the Dover-Point bridge.

The employees of the Portsmouth electric railway are undecided as to what the coming form of entertainment will be, while many favor the drama entitled "Life on a Water Wagon."

Train No. 11 from Boston, due here at 10.40, was run in two sections this morning, owing to the heavy Christmas travel.

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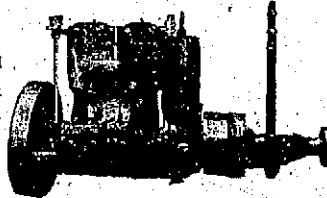
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## CHRIST'S BIRTH DAY

The church programs published in this paper are the culmination of the series of newspaper announcements of the coming of Christmas day.

The day is dedicated in the Christian churches and in the civilized lands, where the church prevails, to the memory of the birth of Christ in the world. There is a tendency to make it a day of tumultuous mirth.

Christ approved mirth though he was known as "the man of sorrows." He went about earth healing the sick, making the blind to see, preaching the gospel to the poor, strengthening the crippled and comforting the sorrowing.

He was born into the world in such poor circumstances that his unwedded mother laid her baby in a manger. In his manhood he once told the multitude that though the foxes had holes and the birds of the air had nests, yet he was so poor that he had no where to lay his head. After his crucifixion, the Roman soldiers who seized his possessions found nothing but his clothes, for he had not even one penny of wealth, and there were not enough of the clothes for each one to get a piece, so they gambled among themselves for the possession of those.

Christ did not find it necessary to be rich in order to be helpful.

The Christmas day should in some manner be made to reflect the Christ spirit of helpfulness and the Christ spirit of intolerance of wrong.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### Pity for Cook

But it is not yet ascertained that Cook is a liar and a fraud. His claim is adjudged unfounded by competent authority, utterly and amazingly unfounded, but that does not necessarily prove him a villain. On the contrary, it rather tends to show that he is either a fool or an insane person. What a foolish proceeding it was if he was in his right mind to choose for the sake of a few weeks of applause a future of infamy that would drive most men to suicide. It is a violently improbable supposition. It is much more credible that he is afflicted with a form of insanity which makes him believe he does and has done things which he has not done. There are many instances of this form of insanity and this is not inconsistent with remarkable acuteness of intelligence and a high character in spheres of thought and action not nearly related to the insane delusion. However this may be it is one of the most extraordinary stories which have developed within the life time of any person of our generation. Nor in all time can it be found that any one went into such a big end of such a big horn and came out at such a little end. Only a few weeks from the sublime to the ridiculous.—Newburyport Herald.

### Two Battleships Wanted

It will be unfortunate if the suggested increase of the fleet meets with any delaying or destructive opposition in Congress. The addition of two battleships this year, is after careful study, recommended by the secretary of the navy and is approved by the president. It satisfies to the letter the compromise proposed by the senate and is based on a pledge given voluntarily when the question of fleet increase was last under discussion.

cussion. It is, moreover, justified by every consideration of national defense and is in accord with the public insistence on rigorous economy in national appropriations. For, indeed, four ships might in all reason have been asked for.

Should Congress authorize the two battleships the increase will greatly enhance our effective strength, not so much, perhaps, by the number of units, but by the power this will give us to have aloft within three years a unique squadron of eight master ships, homogeneous in type, and because of this homogeneity marvelous in effectiveness. Should Congress decline on reach another dishonouring compromise, the best results inherent in the six Delawares already ordered cannot be secured, for the experts of the world are agreed that a group thus deficient in numbers should not be tactically associated.—New York Herald.

### The Public Pulse

The most popular part of the public is its pulse. The populace may pergrinate whatsoever it will so long as its pulse may be properly placed. Preachers pray for it. Politicians plug for it. Publishers probe for it. And promoters pry for it.

Solons sigh to seize the public pulse. Fictioners are frantic to finger it. Editors are eager to examine it. Harpists hurry to harmonize with it. Legislators like to locate it. Actors actually adore it.

Supreme success surrounds and supports the souls who solve the public pulse.—From Life.

## EXTRA STRONG BILL AT MUSIC HALL

\$200 Reward Offered Christmas Night

The regular mid-weekly change of vaudeville at Music Hall last night brought forth some good vaudeville, including "Corey," the King of Magicians, doing various and difficult tricks. Saturday night, Mr. Corey will offer \$200 to anyone who can tie him hand and foot in full view of the audience, using a rope, and they may bring their own if they wish, so that he cannot escape in five seconds. He uses no cabinets or curtains, but works in full view of the audience.

This is one of Houdini's famous tricks and one he put on at Keith's theatre in Boston for several weeks as a special attraction. Besides this he will do his magic and Russian chain trick, another supposed to be impossible escape.

Jim Moore, a blackface comedian, makes good with his difficult songs and jokes.

The pictures will change today.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

The Late Michael Conlon Laid at Rest Today

The funeral of Michael Conlon was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8 o'clock this morning and was attended by a large gathering of life long friends, relatives and acquaintances who came to pay the last tribute of respect to his earthly remains.

Rev. Father Edward J. Walsh, P. L., offered high mass of requiem for the soul of the deceased and the Gregorian service was chanted by the children's choir.

The floral emblems were beautiful and numerous, testifying to the esteem in which he was held in life. Interment was in Calvary cemetery by Undertaker W. P. Miskell with the following acting as pall bearers: Michael E. Long, Michael Sheridan, Michael Griffin, Thomas Casey, Dennis McGrath, Dennis Long.

## SALE OF PROPERTY

The dwelling at No. 31 State street owned by the estate of Benjamin Russell was transferred to John Sanford at a private sale on Thursday.



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## A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—  
ORISON SWETT MARDEN  
In Success Magazine

Do Your

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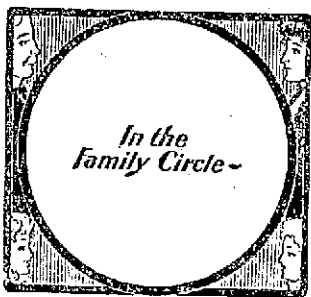
STRADIVARIUS did not need any patent on his violins for no other violin maker would pay such a price for excellence as he paid; would take such pains to put his stamp of superiority upon his instruments. He was determined to make his name on a violin worth something, to make it a trade-mark which would protect the instrument the world over. This was his patent, he needed no other. Every "Stradivarius" now in existence is worth from three to ten thousand dollars, or several times its weight in gold.

I have known many instances where advancement hinged upon the little overplus of interest, of painstaking an employee put into his work, or his doing a little better than was expected of him. Employers are no fools. They do not say all they think, but they detect very quickly the earmarks of superiority. They keep their eye on the employee who has the stamp of excellence upon him, who takes pains with his work, who does it to a finish. They know he has a future.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says that the secret of success is to do the common duty uncommonly well.

It is doing things a little better than those about you do them, being a little neater, a little quicker, a little more accurate, a little more observant; it is ingenuity in finding new and more progressive ways of doing old things; it is being a little more polite, a little more obliging, a little more tactful, a little more cheerful, optimistic, a little more energetic, helpful than those about you that attracts the attention of your employer and other employers also.

Many a boy is marked for a higher position by his employer long before he is aware of it himself because he appreciates the infinite difference between "good" and "better," between "fairly good" and "excellent," between what others call "good" and the best that can be done.



## A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Dear Lord, be good to Santa Claus,  
He's been so good to me;  
He never told him so because  
He is so hard to see.  
He must love little children so  
To come through snow and storm;  
Please care for him when cold winds blow  
And keep him nice and warm.

Dear Lord, be good to him and good  
To Mary Christmas, too.  
I'd like to tell them, if I could,  
The things I'm telling you.  
They're both been very good to me,  
And everywhere they go  
They make us glad;—no wonder we  
All learn to love them so.

Please have him button up his coat  
So it will keep him warm;  
And wear a scarf about his throat  
If it should start to storm.  
And when the night is dark, please  
Send him light.

His light if stars are dim,  
Or maybe sometimes you could send  
An Angel down with him.

Please keep his heart so good and kind  
That he always smiles;  
And tell him maybe we will find  
And thank him after while.  
Please keep him safe from harm and keep  
Quite near and guard him when  
He's tired and lays him down to sleep.

Dear Lord, please do! Amen.  
—J. W. Foley in Collier's for Christmas.

"Christmas time long ago," said the old dorker, "use ter be a great time fer haunts—or what do it?" chittins calls "ghosts," but do wot? got ter whar it don't b'lieve in um no co'.

"So, dey ain't no sperrits 'round here, eh?"

"Well," said Brother Williams, "dars about two galleons!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"There's only one decent way to enclose a stamp for reply," remarked the head of the correspondence department of a large business, "and that is to use one of the stamps from the outside rows of a sheet, with a blank margin that can be struck up on the letter and leave the stamp ready for use. Any other way either uses the stamp or spoils it for use."

"Here is a new trick that is pretty good. Most people enclose the stamp by sticking it down at one corner and then you have to put paste under that corner when you use the stamp. The new trick is to wet the stamp in a little space in the centre and stick it there. It pulls off easily, yet when you use it the edges will stick and the little loose place under George's nose doesn't show."

This one is from The Wellington News: "A nursing bottle has been found that was used five thousand years before Christ. We had always believed that that discovery that the children of that age hoarded at home."

The night clerk in a popular hotel was discussing affairs psychic with the writer who had dropped in to get warm while waiting for a car. "I have a gift for mind reading myself," remarked the clerk. "I can tell you

any time just what a man or woman wants before the name is put on the register. Just stand here until the next Boston train gets in and I will show you."

The invitation to wait was accompanied by a motion to the waiter who had been watching for a chance to get busy with his tray, and the waiter saw another car go past without regret.

Half an hour later the door swung open and an important looking man walked up to the desk. He was followed by a woman.

After the guest had registered the clerk looked at the name, then at the man and smiled.

"Don't you think you had better write the name and wife after that?" he asked. "Why," responded the man.

"It is one of the rules of the house," answered the clerk, pointing to the woman.

The traveler had begun to bluster and the clerk was becoming angry, when the only member of the party who seemed unconfused spoke up: "Say, mister," she said to the clerk, "do you need a maid or a cook? I am looking for work."

The "mind-reader" wilted and told her he was not.

"A New Hampshire schoolmarm writes to request some idea of the Texas complexion. It is largely Democratic of course," says the Houston Post. As a matter of fact, the Texas complexion (aside from politics) staggers description. It is unlike anything in the heavens above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth.

"Have you ever noticed how many people there are who see, yet cannot tell you to save their lives, what was in their line of vision," said a local detective to me a few days ago. "Take for instance the man who pulls out his watch to note the time, and somebody steps up to him immediately afterwards and asks the time. That man could not tell without looking at his timepiece. I don't believe there are a dozen people in Portsmouth who have seen those arch light down Market street who could tell you how many there are. They probably would say there were two or three hundred, but there are not. There are just 27 lights on each arch and four arches, making 108 in all. You see a detective has to see as well as look."

I notice that John A. Brown, Newburyport, Mass., who travels under the name de plume of "Colonial Jack," who was in this city about four months ago after walking around the border of the United States is soon to start on another hike. "Jack" left Springfield with his little wheelbarrow last Saturday on his way across the continent. Krohn left Portland, Me., Nov. 22, to walk across the continent just to familiarize himself with the route over which he intends to make a record breaking trip on his return. His plan is to start Jan. 1, 1911, from Los Angeles, Cal., and walk to Portland, Me., in 100 days. He hopes to beat Edward F. Weston's record of 105 days.

Good luck "Jack" and take plenty of shoes.

These items of rural life were found in a weekly country newspaper close to nature ideas of the writer: "Uncle Tom Fowler has been suffering for several weeks with a cold in the head."

"Patrick Delaney was the victim of an accident. While out hunting he received a load of shot in the legs."

"Goose-neck must have lost all its attractions for Clarence Camp, as he behaved himself now by staying here on Sunday. Well, well, I guess everything will come right someday."

"The hunting expedition to Cumberland mountain was short-lived."

then said after getting over there the crowd decided to get back home before bad weather set in, and hence that was the reason why they broke camp so soon. But it has leaked out since that on Cumberland mountain this fall the game warden and his deputies were making most too many tracks."

## LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

Men to Devise Plan for a Smaller House of Representatives

Concord, Dec. 24.—By authority of an act of the last legislature the governor and council have named Representative E. H. Wason of Nashua, H. W. Parker of Claremont and James E. French of Moultonboro a commission to prepare and present to the next constitutional convention a plan for reducing the membership of the lower branch of the legislature.

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, draws all pimples, cures colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## BROTHER FEARS FOUL PLAY

William L. Cook Believes Doctor Has Been Murdered

New York, Dec. 24.—William L. Cook declared Thursday that he believed that his brother had met foul play abroad and he feared that he had been murdered.

"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the north pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this, and as he had been threatened with violence I fear that his enemies have overtaken him."

People are depending on the moon for lighting the bridge from Kittery in the night time during the rush of Christmas travel.

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## KITTERY LETTER

Mr. Chick Marries  
Miss SawyerRebekah Election and  
Jewel PresentationTwo Queer crafts Met for  
the First TimeMany Christmas Visitors Have  
Already Arrived

Kittery, Me., Dec. 21.  
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-51.

Among the people from out of town here to pass Christmas with relatives and friends are Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Keene of Lynn at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Keene of Locke's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Paul of Lynn at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Ball of Otis avenue; Roy Abrams of Concord, N. H., at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Abrams of the Intervene; Walter B. Donnell of Lynn, at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell of Central street; Harry H. Sherburne of Dover at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Sherburne of Love Lane; Cecil Green of Boston at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Love Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grogan of Quincy at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grogan of Rogers Road; Miss Freda Vetterbee of Bath at Mr. and Mrs. I. H. M. Pray's on the Rogers road.

The wrecking lighter Trilby was unsuccessful Thursday in pumping out the sunken tug Portland and showing her higher on the bank of York River, the pumps being unable to hold the leak. Today the derelict will lift the tug's bow from the river bottom and a big sail will be

drawn under the tug's keel and fastened over the holes in her plank-tug, after which it is hoped that the leak will be gotten under control. The M. Mitchell Davis was over two hours in towing the almost submerged tug from where she sank off Stone's Rock to York Harbor entrance, less than half a mile. To attempt bringing her up here would have been out of the question under such circumstances.

Mrs. Frank Call and daughter Miss Olive left this morning for their new home in North Berwick. Mrs. Call expects to return next week for a few days.

The Aid Association of York, Rebekah lodge will hold a special and important meeting on Thursday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hayes. All members are requested to be present as election of officers for the coming year will take place at this time. A week from this evening in Wentworth Hall the Pilot Grange will reproduce its drama "A Noble Outcast" for the benefit of the local Grange. It is promised that attendance will be well worth while. Following the entertainment dancing will be enjoyed.

The Busy Bee Fancywork club will meet with Mrs. Edward M. Bowker of Stimson street Monday afternoon. The Pine Hill Whist club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. John Grant of Otis avenue.

Ned Paul of Rogers road is having a short vacation from his duties in the general store at the navy yard. Melvin O. Stimson of Love Lane left this morning for Cambridge to pass the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. William Perkins.

The workmen engaged in removing the battleship Maine's smoke stacks at the navy yard have had a decidedly frigid job through this long period of north west winds.

Mrs. Harry Longstaff and Mrs. Edmund E. Moulton have gone to Antigo, Wis., for a visit.

George A. Young has concluded his duties as conductor on the Atlantic Shore Line.

Railway Mail Clerk Fred R. Cook of the Atlantic Shore Line mail car has been called to Union, N. H., by the death of an aunt, and his place is being filled temporarily by Charles P. Prescott.

Miss Alice Coes of Kittery Point was the guest Thursday of Miss Mae Meloon of Newmarket street.

George D. Boulter of Love Lane

has been on a business trip to Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Baker of Love Lane are in York to pass the holiday with Mrs. Baker's parents, holiday with Mrs. Baker's parents.

Christmas trees will be held this evening at the Second Christian and Second Methodist churches.

A rehearsal of the Choral society was held Thursday evening.

There will be a sunlight dance in Wentworth Hall Christmas afternoon for the benefit of the Junior class of Tripp Academy.

Howard Bedell, while attempting to get on his express train near the residence of Horace Mitchell Thursday evening, missed the step and fell headlong, diving his face into the frozen ground. His cheek bone was splintered and his face frightfully lacerated. Dr. J. D. Carly attended the injury.

York Rebekah lodge held its last meeting of the year on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall and it was a busy session. The first part of the evening was devoted to the conferring the degree upon one candidate after which the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Virginia Williams; vice grand, Della Hatch; recording secretary, Almena McIntire; financial secretary, Abbie Philbrick; treasurer, Annie Gaultier. The board of trustees was re-elected. Installation will take place at the next meeting. Just previous to closing Mrs. Angella M. Hayes, in behalf of the Aid Association, presented Mrs. Frank Call with a handsome jewel.

Mrs. Call was the first president of the association and has been one of the hard workers in both the association and the lodge, and will be greatly missed. At the close of the lodge meeting a sale of aprons and fancy articles was held.

Kittery Point  
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-51.

Curis Scott Chick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Chick of Pilot, and Miss Beattie Gertrude Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Sawyer of Kittery Point, were married at Portsmouth on Thursday evening by Rev. George W. Farmer. They will reside at Mrs. Chick's parental home for the present. The happy young couple will receive the congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral of Clara Josephine Rand was held at two o'clock this afternoon in the Free Baptist church. Rev. E. P. Moulton conducted the service. The burial was in the church cemetery. The funeral director was O. W. Ham.

Arthur L. Hetchins, in his able power boat "Alfalfa," while outside hauling his lobster pots Thursday morning, picked up the motor boat Stella, owned by Edward and Oscar Hetchins of New Castle, anchored half way to the Isles of Shoals, disabled by lack of gasoline, and towed her into the harbor. Against the heavy nor' wester this was no small job. The Alfalfa's appearance was most fortunate, for the Stella's occupants were beginning to suffer from exposure, and there were no other boats on the grounds.

People in town to pass Christmas include Mrs. Mary M. Nichols of Cambridge, George E. Bliss, Miss Marie W. Bliss and Chester T. Bliss of Malden at Mrs. Isabel L. Coes; Miss Helen Manson of Somerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Manson; W. S. Kupfer of New York with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Baker; William E. Pinkham, his daughter Miss Alice and sons John A. and W. David Pinkham of Rochester, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts; Charles E. Phillips, Jr., of Boston, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips; Sidney B. Frisbee of Worcester, Mass., with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Frisbee; Cecil L. Seaward of Dover with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Horace M. Seaward; Ralph Plaisted of Amesbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. T. Plaisted; Miss Cora Seaward of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seaward of Rochester with their father, Daniel O. Seaward.

The next session of Miss Helen Dunbar's juvenile dancing class will be held in Frisbee's hall Saturday afternoon, January 1.

Today the members of the Gypsy moth force go off duty for a week. They expect to be transferred to other parts upon the resumption of their labors, though nothing authoritative is yet known.

Mrs. Marcia Frisbee is on the sick list.

Joseph Frisbee of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The schooners Pontiac and Helen

Electric Cars for Exeter.

PORTSMOUTH to EXETER—7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 3.05, 5.05, 7.05, 9.05, 11.05 p. m.

EXETER to PORTSMOUTH—7.15, 8.15, 10.15 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.15, 10.15 p. m.

For Stratham car barn only.

B. Thomas, two of the rare type bowspritless fishermen, were in port Wednesday. There are now about fifteen of this class in existence, and two of the kind have never before been here together.

Capt. Ellery O. Garland of the schooner Thomas B. Garland, which the tug M. Mitchell Davis towed to Kennebunkport Thursday, will haul up his vessel at that port and return to his home in Newington for the winter.

The Christmas trees will be held this evening at the Congregational and First Christian churches. That at the Free Baptist church will be held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Winfield L. Tobey of Poye's Lane is laid up with an abscess in her throat.

Rev. John H. Magriddle of Stratham, N. H., visited his daughter, Mrs. Martha V. B. Williams, on Thursday.

There will be a sunlight dance in Frisbee's hall Christmas afternoon. After three unsuccessful attempts to get around Cape Cod the schooner Florence Island, from South Amboy for this port with coal, is at Provincetown in a leaking condition, and will finish her voyage in tow according to the news dispatches.

At Mitchell Grammar School  
Principal J. W. S. Hodgdon and Miss Florence Hoff thank the pupils of the Horace Mitchell School for the beautiful presents given to them at the close of the school term. They say that words can hardly express the thanks felt for the friendly interest and respect showed. The 1910 class poem is

BE FRIENDS  
While in this world, if friends we be  
When we have crossed life's roughest sea,  
The peace beyond, will give us rest.  
For here on earth we got our best.  
J. W. S. H.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the parents and friends for their kind help to us this term. We believe they will be still more interested in our methods and the progress their children are making if they will but visit us more during the school hours.

The best hours to visit school are from 9.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. After recess in the afternoon the children are so tired they cannot be asked to recite to visitors.

When children see parents interested in the school they strive to do better work.

We wish to give special thanks to those parents who have called on us to straighten out the little difficulties which always arise in school life. If all parents would call on or write to us explaining difficulties our life in the school room would have many bright spots. We are working for you, for your children, for your town. We are helping to make your citizens. Please help us over the rough places. We cannot work alone and accomplish what we could if you would work with us.

The children are off to school and have not got to be bothered any more with them until four o'clock. How often this expression is used. Work with us and the happiest days of childhood will be made more pleasant.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas we remain  
Respectfully yours,  
J. W. S. Hodgdon, Prin.,  
Miss Florence S. Hoff,  
Horace Mitchell Grammar School.

LITERARY NOTES

An Attack on the Canal  
The New York Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to investigate into the Panama Canal plans. Julio F. Sorzano, a distinguished engineer, a member of that committee, writes in Van Norden Magazine the results of his observations. It is a sweeping condemnation of the lock canal system. One of the vital defects, Mr. Sorzano points out, will be a lack of water at times for canal work.

The January American Magazine.

The American Magazine by its astonishing articles on "Barbarous Mexico" has awakened throughout the country an intense indignation. In its January issue, the editors bring forth further and absolutely convincing proofs of the truth of their statements and they affirm that slavery is existing at the present moment in Mexico, that that country is rife with barbarous political prosecution, that there is imprisonment for free speaking and that personal and political liberty is being suppressed.

THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday—Fair and continued cold except for a possibility of snow squalls. Christmas day will produce no weather to interfere with the festivities of the occasion.

## FILIPINO WOMEN.

Their Cares Begin Early, and They Win Husbands by Hard Work.

"Filipino women know how to win husbands," says an American woman who is living at Manila. "It is a common thing in the islands to see a girl, young and brown and strong, crushing rice with a heavy wooden mallet, while around her sit a number of admiring swains, looking on, but never dreaming of offering to help. And the girl doesn't expect it. She pounds cheerfully away, and by and by her reward comes in a husband to work for."

"Life accustoms the Filipino woman to labor at a very early age. As a tiny girl she is rarely seen without an appendage in the shape of a baby brother or sister perched on her little brown hip. When she grows a few inches taller and a few degrees stronger she is pressed into service as a water carrier, bearing heavy jars of water poised gracefully on her head from the river to her home. Now, too, she works in the fields, and a vivid tinge of color she makes in her short skirt and blouse. When she becomes a woman—and she is a woman at fifteen or before—she may have a small shop to tend, and there is the rice to beat and much other work to do."

"Marriage brings no vacation. She is pretty sure to have many children to care for. She tends the fields, cooks and frequently has a stall in the market for several hours a day. But when the women are really old then their rest time comes. They sit quietly by, looking on as life goes past them, but taking part no more. In spite of the hard labor they have had there is generally a very peaceful look in the brown, wrinkled faces of these old women."—New York Tribune.

A Reminder.  
Lady (at railway station)—Now, porter, are you sure I have all my luggage in the carriage?  
Porter—Yes, ma'am.  
Lady—Nothing left behind?  
Porter—Nothing, ma'am; not even a copper, ma'am.—London Fun.

ELSIE VARRELL STILL LIVING

Little Elsie Varrell, who was injured by being kicked by a horse, is still unconscious but is regarded as holding her own at the Cottage hospital.

TATE GRANGE FINISHES WORK

The State grange finished its session on Thursday afternoon with the memorial service.

All the banks of the city will be closed on Jan. 1, it being a legal holiday.

## CHRISTMAS!

The season when all the world is kin—the time of family reunion, of merriment and generous give and take.



Santa Likes  
To Drive Our Sled

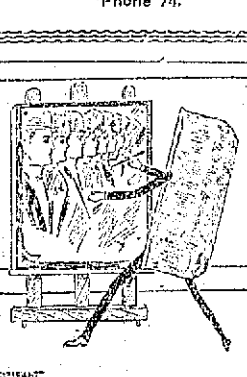
May we remind these who are giving out of their fulness to our little brethren in want and need that

COAL to keep the body warm to keep the pot boiling

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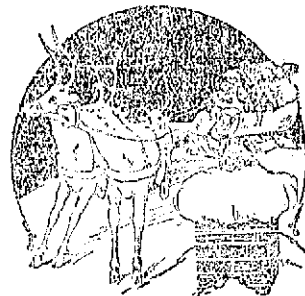


OUR BREAD DRAWS CROWDS

of new customers to this bakery every week. To taste it is to like it and to like a lot of it. If we sent you a loaf or two every day for a week we know you would never think of bothering with home baking again. Not when you could buy such good bread as ours any way.

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Fur Gloves from \$3.50 to \$6.00.  
Fur Caps \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.  
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Boys' Sweaters from \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Mullers 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Fancy Box Suspenders 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
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Christmas Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
Initial Silk, Linen and Fancy Handkerchiefs.  
All Prices.  
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There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

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## THE COUNCIL HELD A SHORT MEETING

Very Little Business. Voted to Purchase More Hose and Life Net.

The Mayor and City Council held a short meeting on Thursday evening and cleared up a lot of accounts before the end of the year. Councilmen Blaisdell, Boynton, Smart, Brewster, Leary, Payne and Newick were present.

The petition of Gray and McDonald for a renewal of their license to run a moving picture show in Pierce hall on High street for the year 1910 was granted.

Petition of Henry M. Lytle to encumber Market street for building purposes, was granted.

The Rockingham County Electric Light and Power company petitioned for location of one pole each on the following streets, in many cases to take the place of existing poles: Mulberry, Deer, Vaughan, Russell, Water, Wilbur, South School, Kent, streets, Jenkins avenue and Humphrey's court. Only the locations of High street, Humphrey's court, Kent and Russell streets, had been approved by the wire inspector and these were granted and the remainder referred to him to report at the next meeting.

Councilman Payne, for the committee on fire department, reported that the damage to the pool table at the Sagamore engine company's could be made good for less than \$75, and on his motion it was left to the chairman of the committee on city lands and buildings to adjust the damage.

Councilman Payne for the fire department, said that the auditor's report showed that there was an unexpended balance of \$1230, due to the careful manner in which Chief Ran-

dall had run the department. Now there was great need of 1000 feet of new hose, a life net and coats for the members of No. 3 engine company. It would only cost \$700 for the hose, \$100 for the life-net and \$75 for the coats, and he recommended that they be purchased. The motion of Councilman Boynton, the committee on fire department were authorized to make the purchases.

The annual report of City Physician Johnston in which he reported making 114 calls, and there had been no cases of contagious diseases among the city poor, was received and placed on file.

The claims of Thomas Hogan and Charles Kehoe for damages to their property on Cabot street, by the sewer backing up and flooding the cellars, were read by Mayor Adams who said that both charged only for the vegetables destroyed by the water. Mr. Hogan claim is \$6.20 and Mr. Kehoe's \$7.50. It was referred to the committee on claims.

The auditor's report of bills, amounting to \$3,070.28, were read and approved.

Adjourned to Dec. 30.

## LITERARY NOTES

A Dog That Climbed Mount Elbrus Alone

"There is a dog living at Les Prunz near Chamoni," says a writer in the January Strand, "who, in the summer of 1908, distinguished himself by climbing Mount Elbrus. His master a workman, was employed on the summit, and one morning, after having been seen by his owner's wife at eight o'clock, the dog disappeared. He must have rapidly tracked his master by scent, for he arrived at the summit at half-past two in the afternoon, having accomplished in six and a half hours what usually is estimated to require thirteen hours for a man. The presence of some tourists at the top insured this fact being properly attested, and Mount Elbrus, as the dog is now called, is quite a hero in his village."

Wide World Magazine as a Textbook

The Wide World is now being introduced into various schools as a textbook. By its help geography becomes the most fascinating of all the

James A. Herne's Plays

The accident which destroyed Herne's Oaks, on Long Island, did more than bring a misfortune to one family. It put out of existence two of the two most significant plays yet written on this continent. "Margaret Fleming" was the first sincere, intelligent, and intimate study of life, in the modern realistic method, portrayed in the drama of the United States. Mrs. Herne is so saturated with this play that she may be able almost exactly to reproduce it. "The Rev. Griffith Lavenport" is gone forever, and gone without ever being widely seen. The circumstances of its production were not altogether fortunate, and although a considerable number of observers recognized in it perhaps the most distinguished and original of all American plays it was to the general public unknown. Mr. Herne's talent, taste and spirit were never better represented. Had the fire not blotted it from the world, the play was one especially which it would have been the duty of The New Theatre to reproduce. Today we have in Moody Mackaye, Sheldon, Walter, Mitchell, Miss Crothers, and a number of others a rapidly increasing group of dramatists worthy of their art. Mr. Herne was a pioneer. Standing alone, he pointed the way, a solitary and noble figure. The disaster which has fallen upon his family is a calamity for us all. When the serious history of the American stage comes to be properly written, one of the pieces of highest honor will be devoted to Mr. Herne. It would be a pity also if there were not written before it is too late a biography of the man who was one of our finest actors as well as our most progressive playwright. Already it has been made more difficult for one tragic aspect of the fire was that much of Mr. Herne's private correspondence was destroyed.—Editorial in Collier's for December 25.

The electric roads have been very busy of late, the holiday travel being especially heavy.

## "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Many of our readers who read this poem will well remember their childhood days, when Santa Claus, to them, was very real, and who came from somewhere, in the far North with his reindeer and sleigh loaded with playthings of every description.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter;  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
To open the shutters and throw up the sash.  
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,  
Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below;  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:  
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! on, Comet! on, Comet and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!  
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"  
As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew

With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too;  
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof;  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;  
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry—  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow!  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:  
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

—Dr. Clement C. Moore.

## Airship Passed Over Great Bay

The night travelling airship, which has puzzled so many people in the vicinity of Worcester, paid a short visit to New Hampshire on Thursday evening and was seen by many people in Newington, Greenland and Stratham.

During the evening the big machine was also reported to have passed over Boston, coming from the direction of Worcester and passed to the eastward, or in this direction. The strange lights, which could not have been carried on anything but a flying machine of some kind, was seen flying well in the air in the direction of Lee or across Great Bay.

It was seen by Miss Amanda Pickering, who saw the light which appeared to be a small search light, travelling in an easterly direction well up in the air, and from her home it was across the bay and in the direction of Lee.

She, with neighbors, watched the strange craft as it sailed along, and soon after the light changed its course and swung to more of a southerly direction and came across the bay toward Greenland.

This brought it up against a wind that was blowing from fifteen to twenty miles an hour, and while it slowed down somewhat in speed, it did not apparently have any difficulty in sailing against the wind. As it swung more over toward Greenland or Stratham, a light, such as would be hung for a search light, was seen.

The light seen the greater part of the half hour the strange craft was in sight, was apparently a small search light, and it cut a light path ahead of the machine. From Newington it was too far away to hear the engines or distinguish the shape of the object carrying the light.

Shortly before eight o'clock the strange light was seen by many people in Greenland and Stratham, and they were all confident that it was an airship. There were many in the Exeter car who saw the light, watched it by off in the direction of Boston at a fast speed.

A report from Boston last evening was that such a craft had been seen travelling high above the city.

The general opinion held is that the airship is the one in which Wallace B. Tillinghast of Worcester claims

to have made a trip from Worcester to New York.

At 8.20 o'clock people in South Eliot noticed a strange light like a lantern in the sky, hanging in the east about midway from the horizon to zenith. It was moving rapidly eastward. Slight waverings in its course indicated that it was not a motor, and both the movement of clouds overhead and the breeze at the earth showed that it was not a toy balloon for it was moving with the wind. No shape of airship could be distinguished. It disappeared from sight in five or six minutes, apparently over York. It was seen by a large number of people and at H. E. Spinnery's more than twenty watched the curious sight.

## Why Cough

Ask your doctor if all coughs are necessary. If not, then why cough? Ask him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular doctor's medicine for coughs and colds.

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7.50, 8.50 a. m., 1.50 then  
hourly until 6.50 p. m.

Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach  
connecting with cars for Rye Beach  
and Portsmouth—7.40, 8.40 a. m.,  
1.40 then hourly until 6.40 p. m.,  
2.40 p. m. trip to Life Saving Sta-  
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Newburyport and Haverhill—  
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### THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow being Christmas, and a legal holiday, no Herald will be issued. The edition of Monday will contain all the events and personalities since today's publication. We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

#### CITY BRIEFS

Merry Christmas! Remember the poor. Read the Herald regularly. Santa is packing for his trip to night.

Very good vaudeville at Music Hall.

All the banks will be closed on New Year's day.

Chocolate Pots, 39c, 49c, 59c and 89c at Paul's, 45 Market street.

The street sprinklers would have been welcome today.

Chafing Dishes, \$4.20, \$7.18 and \$6.48 at Paul's, 45 Market street.

Thirty degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The starting hour for the water wagon has not yet been named.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mot's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Coffee Percolators \$4.20 and \$5.20 at W. E. Paul's, 45 Market street.

The alrship had the people of Newington and Greenland very much excited.

Get a line on all that transpires in the news line of 1910 by reading the Herald.

Try those regular dinners at Weaver's Restaurant, 35 cent table board by the week.

The boy who gets a sled from Santa Claus will have a kick with the weather man.

New hose for the fire department and the long-tailed of life are coming along.

The Twentieth Century club has its annual dinner at The Rockingham on Friday evening next.

Nickel plated and copper Baking Dishes, \$2.48, \$3.98 and \$4.38 at W. E. Paul's, 45 Market street.

Portsmouth merchants certainly have some artistic decorations displayed this year and are as pretty as can be found anywhere.

Don't forget 34th annual concert and ball of Kearsarge Engine Company, New Year's Eve. Freeman's Hall. Ladies are invited.

After dinner nickel plated Tea Kettles \$2.15 and \$5.68 at W. E. Paul's, 45 Market street.

The advance sale for "Drewster's Millions" at Music Hall on Monday next, went on sale at the Music Hall box office at 7:30 this morning.

Don't fail to see "Corey" the King of Magicians, at Music Hall afternoon and evening.

Fancy White Sets, only \$1.28 at Paul's, 45 Market street.

The man who spends his money here in Portsmouth is a public benefactor—he helps Portsmouth maintain its fine stores—the best in the state.

## AT NAVY YARD

### Department Anxious to Start Foundry

### Last Stack from Maine Taken Out Today

### Various Items from Uncle Sam's Local Plant

**It Was Certainly Needed**

The Water Street Nautical association on Thursday presented the chief quartermaster of the navy yard workmen's boat "Yeast Cake" with a revised map of the Piscataqua River. The presentation was made by Dick Donovan an old tug boat man, who now says that the Yeast Cake should reach the yard every day without finding the shore of the several islands in the river and escape the many accidents that have happened of late owing to the wrong course being taken by the many navigators of this craft.

#### Fremont at Boston Next Week

Capt. John C. Fremont, who is relinquishing command of the battleship Mississippi, now at Philadelphia, expects to reach Boston Monday or Tuesday next to assume command at the Charlestown navy yard. This will enable Admiral Swift, whom Capt. Fremont succeeds, to take up his duties in the navy department as Secretary Meyer's aid in charge of material, which includes advisory supervision over navy yards.

#### None of It Blowed in at Portsmouth

Plans have been prepared for dredging at navy yards and stations by a government dredging plant, estimated to cost \$250,000. The influence of dredging contractors in Congress may, however, kill the project, despite the advantages of a government dredging plant.

#### Ship Begins to Look Lonesome

The third and last smoke pipe of the U. S. S. Maine was removed by the one hundred ton shears today and taken to the boiler shop for storage.

#### Chinaman Was Here on the Marietta

Won Duck, connected with murder of several Chinamen at Oxford place, Boston, August 2, 1907, and released on Thursday after two years in Charles street jail, Boston, was well known in this city having formerly been connected with the U. S. S. Marietta as a steward when she visited Portsmouth navy yard previous to the shooting affair at Boston.

#### That New Foundry

The department has asked that a start be made in the \$250,000 foundry for this yard of which amount only \$50,000 has been made available. The site on which the building is to be erected is now partly covered with ledge and with only \$50,000 appropriated not much can be done in the matter other than excavating.

#### Off on a Furlough

Master Mechanic Thomas P. Connor is enjoying a vacation for the remainder of the year.

#### THEY LOSE ANOTHER DAY

Saloons Must Now Be Closed on January 1

For the first time since the license law was adopted in this state the liquor saloons will be closed, on New Year's day.

This is owing to the state making this a legal holiday and coming, as it does, on Saturday, they lose the best day of the week for their business.

#### FUNERAL OF MR. FALVEY

Largely attended Today at the Immaculate Conception Church

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Falvey which was held at half past ten this forenoon from the Church of the Immaculate Conception where a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives were present as the last mark of respect they could render the woman they loved in life. The high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul was offered by Rev. Father William

J. White and the junior choir sang the musical service.

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and spelled in silence more than words could convey the sorrow felt in her passing. Interment was at Calvary cemetery under the direction of W. P. Miskell. The following were the pallbearers: James Griffin, Michael Griffin, Bartholemew Connors, John Sullivan, John Cronin, John Leary.

#### PERSONALS

Frank Jones Berry is at home from his studies at Phillips Exeter Academy.

Harry Mason of Boston, a former Portsmouth boy is passing a few days in town.

E. B. Dearborn of Boston is passing the holiday with his parents on West street.

Miss Bertha Hatch, a teacher in the Malden schools, is passing the holidays at her home in North Kittery.

Mrs. Edgar Grover of Marcy street and Mrs. Ernest L. Chaney of Islington street were visitors in Kittery Thursday evening.

Robert Ellery, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellery of Highland street, a student at St. John's Military school, Manlius, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Hugh Madden of Bath, James Madden of Lynn and Christopher Conlon of East Boston were here today attending the funeral of the late Michael Conlon.

## GREETINGS FROM THE HERALD

A Merry Christmas to all the Herald readers and advertisers. The readers have found the advertising a help in their Christmas shopping and the advertisers have found the Herald a help in drawing Christmas trade and in familiarizing the people with where to buy things.

The Herald is happy over having helped them both and wants them both to feel happy and at peace with the world.

A Merry Christmas and a pleasant Christmas to you all.

#### CAPTAIN McDUFFIE EXAMINED

Investigation of Sinking of the Tug Portland

Portland, Me., Dec. 24.—An investigation of the sinking of the tug Portland began on Thursday before the United States steamboat inspectors. Capt. McDuffie was examined and the crew will be called before the inspectors today.

The hearing is behind closed doors.

Three big head line vaudeville acts, four reels best motion pictures, with illustrated songs, at Music Hall on continuous from 2:15 until 5:15 p. m., 6:30 until 10:30. Admission 10 cents.

## Xmas Memory Joggers

Pianos, Sheet Music, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins.

Brass Outfits, Pyrography Outfits, Art Calendars, Pictures, Post Card Albums, Music Rolls.

#### KODAKS

Reno Cameras, Brownies, everything that's good in Music and Art, at

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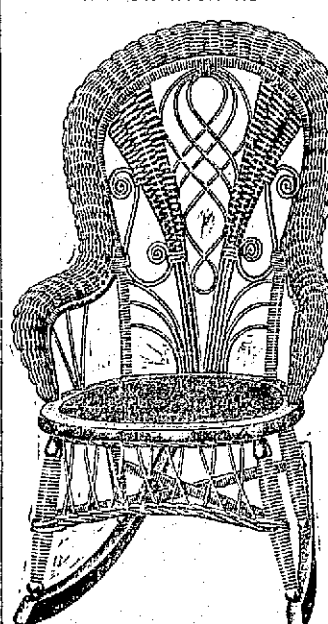
January 1st being a Legal Holiday the Banks of the city will be closed for business on that day.

First National Bank,  
Nat. Mechanics and Traders Bank.  
New Hampshire National Bank.  
Portsmouth Savings Bank.  
Piscataqua Savings Bank.  
Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.



Suitable Christmas Gifts. Everything Ranging in Price from 10c to \$100.00. We are making Low Prices to insure Ready Sales. Here are a Few Fliers:

#### WILLOW ROCKERS



THIS Rocker \$1.98—Some beautiful shapes at prices far below their real value.

#### LAMPS



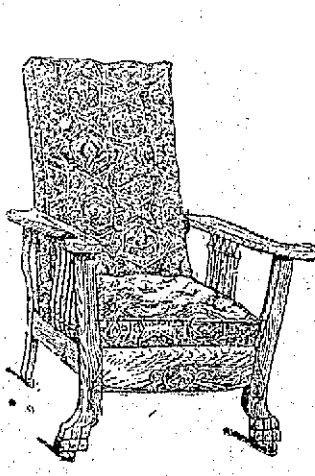
98 cents to \$15.00.

Hall Lamps,

Library Lamps,

Parlor Lamps.

#### MORRIS CHAIRS



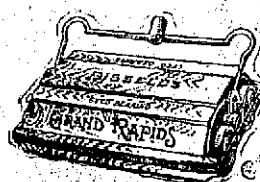
We have a leader at \$5.80 Our Children's Morris Chairs start at

\$1.35.

#### DOLL CARRIAGES



Collapsible, 98 cents to \$5.00.



## LADIES' WRITING DESKS

Special in Oak and Mahogany \$3.98. Some Beauties in Colonial Mahogany and Fumed Oak.

Come at once if you want your choice. Open every evening during Christmas week. Delivery made to suit customers. Freight paid to all parts of the habitable globe.

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